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1. PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN PROCEEDING ON
DRAFT RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS WITH EGYPT STILL PLAYING
MIDDLE MAN ROLE. TURKISH DDEL ALSO INFORMS US THEY
HAVE BEEN TALKING DIRECTLY WITH CYPRIOTS AND THAT THEY
EXPECT NEOGTIATIONS TO RESULT IN TEXT WHICH WILL BE
ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH PARTIES.

2. WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN INFORMALLY BY BOTH THE
TURKISH AND CYPRIOT DELEGATIONS COPIES OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION
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UPON WHICH THE TWO PARTIES ARE CLOSE TO

AGREEMENT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DRAFT RESOLUTION WILL BE PROPOSED BY DELEGATIONS OF EGYPT, INDIA, SENEGAL AND YUGOSLAVIA. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

QTE. GUIDED BY THE PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, MINDFUL OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS IN PARTICULAR THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS OF AUGUST 1949, BEARING IN MIND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3212 (XXIX), ALARMED BY THE CONTINUATION OF THE CYPRUS CRISIS, GRAVELY CONCERNED BY THE CONTINUATION OF HUMAN SUFFERING IN CYPRUS, EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS (BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES) IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 3212 WILL ALSO HELP TO ALLEVIATE HUMAN SUFFERING IN THE ISLAND,

1. CALLS UPON ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO ADHERE STRICTLY TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND TO WORK TOWARDS THE FULL RESTORATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO THE POPULATION OF CYPRUS AND TO UNDERTAKE URGENT MEASURES FOR THE RETURN OF ALL REFUGEES TO THEIR HOMES IN SAFETY,

2. CALLS FOR THE INTENSIFICATION OF EFFORTS AIMED AT TRACING AND ACCOUNTING FOR MISSING PERSONS,

3. EXPRESSES ITS SUPPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S REQUEST TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE TO LEND HIS GOOD OFFICES TO THE PARTIES CONCERNED AND TO PROVIDE UNITED NATIONS HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ALL PARTS OF THE POPULATION OF CYPRUS,

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AT ITS 32ND SESSION WITH INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO HIM RELEVANT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESOLUTION. END QTE.

3. LANGUAGE IN BRACKETS IN FINAL PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH IS SAID BY TURKS TO BE SINGLE ISSUE STILL NOT AGREED. AT CLOSE OF PM MEETING OF HRC FEB 11 BOTH PARTIES WERE SAYING PRIVATELY THAT THEY EXPECTED TO REACH AGREEMENT WITHIN NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

4. RE REFERENCE IN OPERATIVE PARA 1 TO RETURN OF ALL REFUGEES TO THEIR HOMES IN SAFETY, TURKISH DEL INFORMS US THAT WHILE JOINING IN CONSENSUS FOR RESOLUTION CONTAINING THIS PARA THEY WILL EXPLAIN THAT THEY UNDERSTAND MATTER OF REFUGEES RETURN TO BE IN THE CONTEXT OF AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT WHICH IS TO BE REACHED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

5. COMMENT: IF AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON DRAFT TEXT TO BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS, US DEL ASSUMES THAT WE MAY JOIN. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER WE SHOULD MAKE ANY STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION ALONG LINES OF PARA 1 OF US POSITION IN POSITION PAPER. DALE

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